

# FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS

## Regional Training Centers



Five university-based Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Regional Training Centers (RTCs) have been funded for a three-year cooperative agreement (2008–2011) to develop, implement, and evaluate new training programs, and/or enhance current training programs for medical and allied health students and practitioners regarding the prevention, identification, and treatment of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASDs). Four RTCs were previously funded from 2002–2008. These four former RTCs developed seven core competencies in collaboration with CDC and with the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS) as well as the *FASD Competency Based Curriculum Development Guide for Medical and Allied Health Education and Practice*, available at [www.cdc.gov/fasd](http://www.cdc.gov/fasd). The new RTCs will be expanding upon the prior RTCs' efforts and reaching new geographic areas and audiences. More information can be obtained from each FASD RTC...

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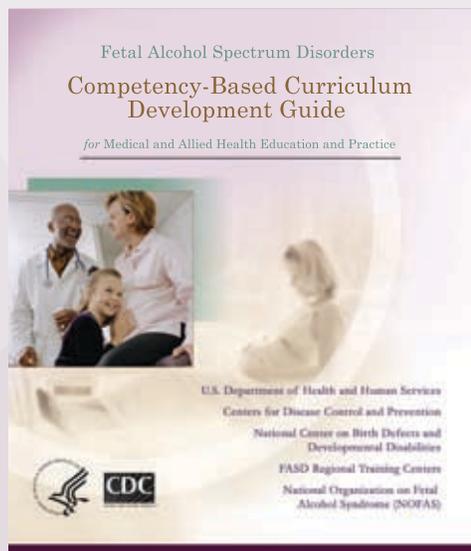
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\*These sites continue to offer resources.

\*\*Extended through September 2009

**FASD Curriculum Guide Available!**

*The FASD Competency-Based Curriculum Development Guide for Medical and Allied Health Education and Practice* is designed to improve prevention, identification, and management of FASDs and can be used to develop educational programs and materials in a range of formats based on the needs of learners. The Guide is available for download and to order from [www.cdc.gov/fasd](http://www.cdc.gov/fasd).



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